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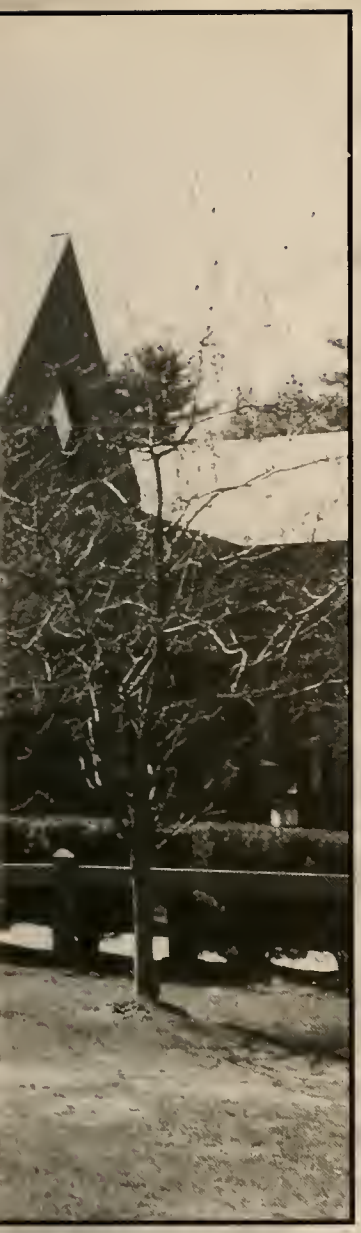

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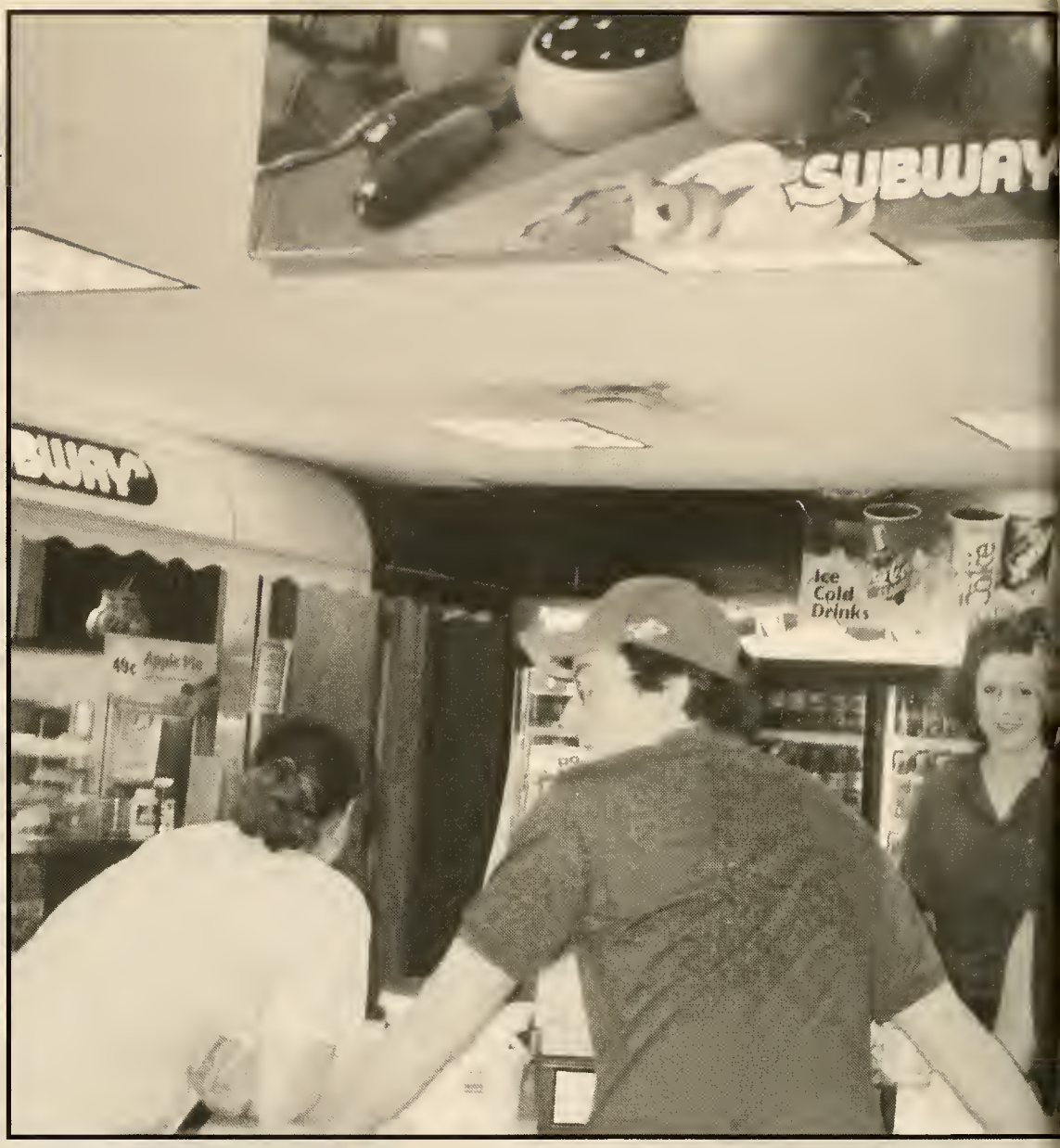

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As you leave for the excitement of tomorrow, I wish you well on behalf of the entire college community, and as alums of Westfield State College, I invite you to remain involved in the life of your college and return often to let us know of your success.

My very best to each of you as you step out into your future.

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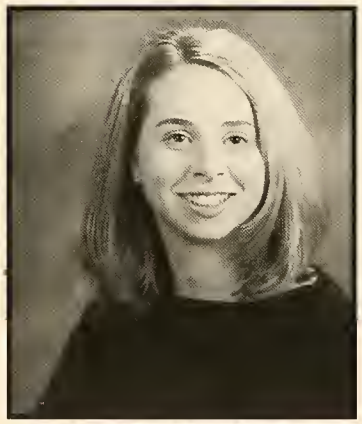

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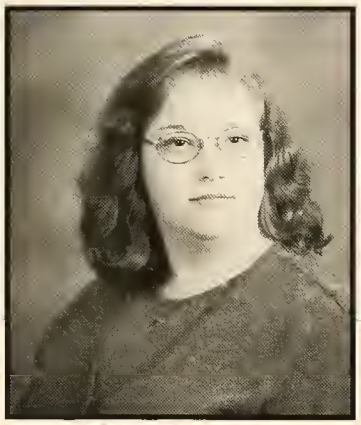

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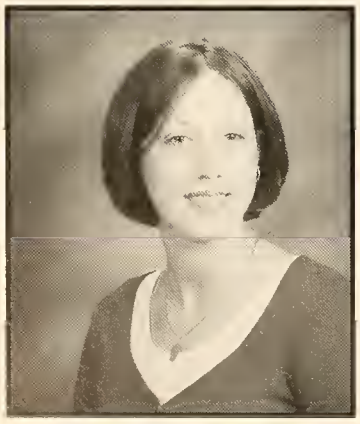

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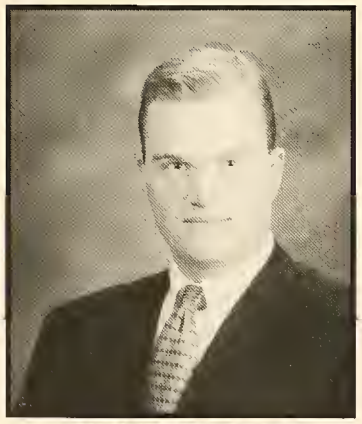

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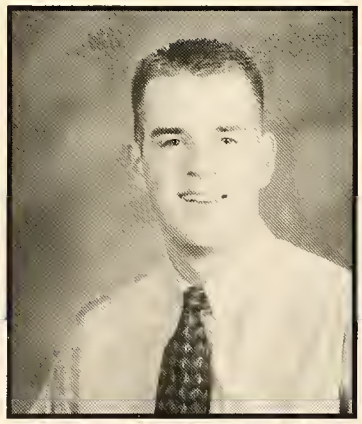

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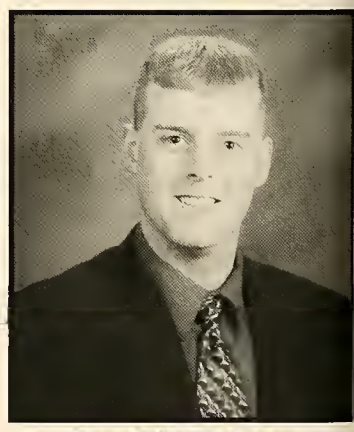

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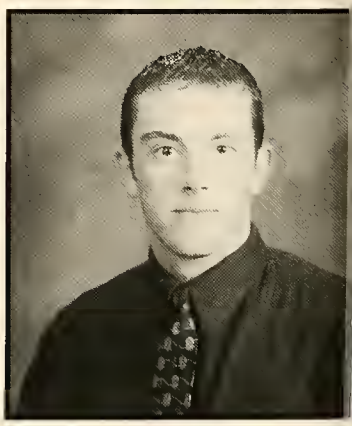

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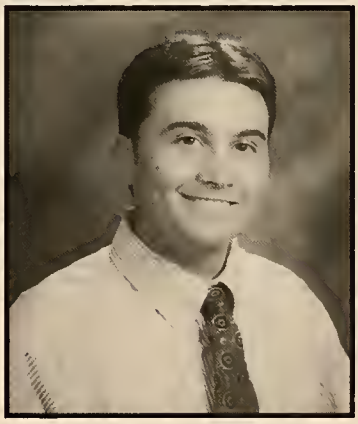

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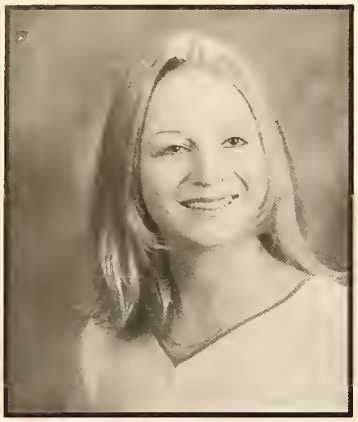

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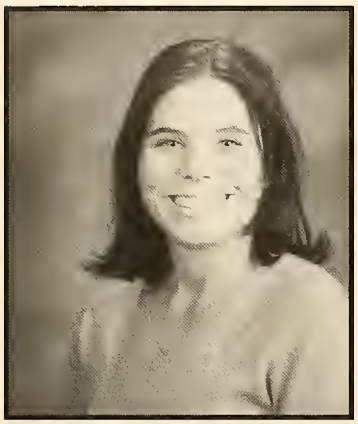

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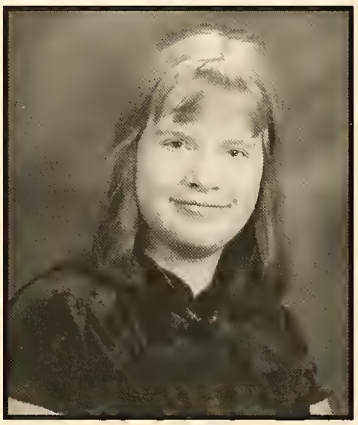

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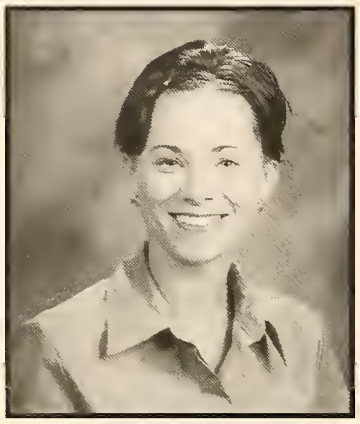

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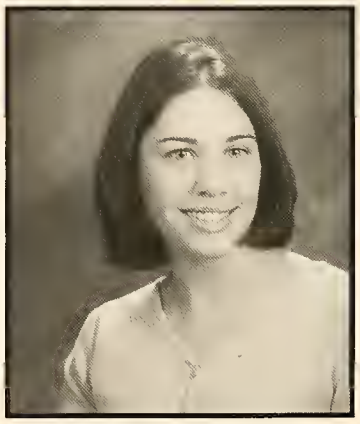

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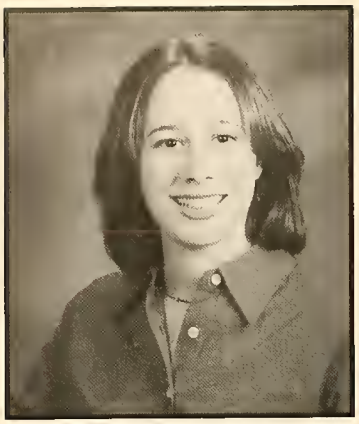

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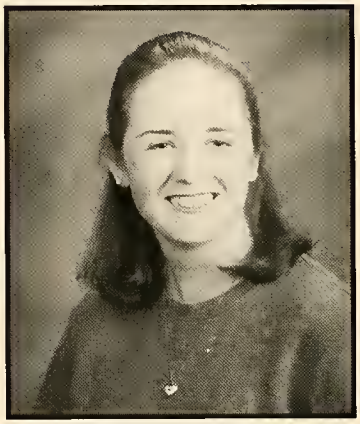

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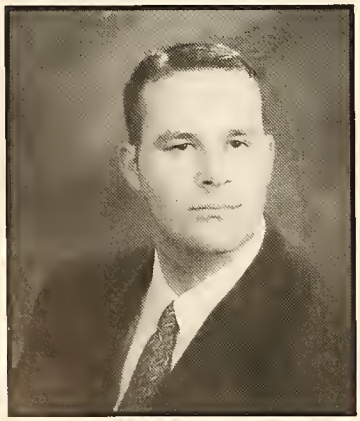

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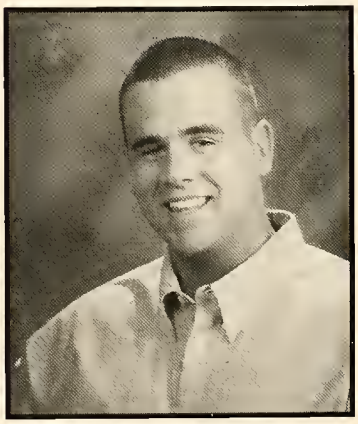

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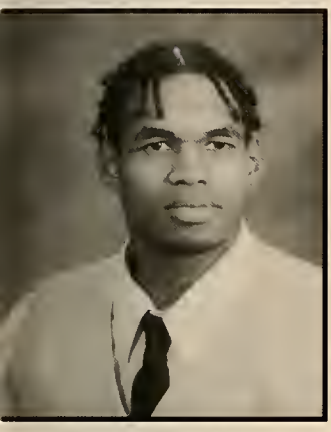

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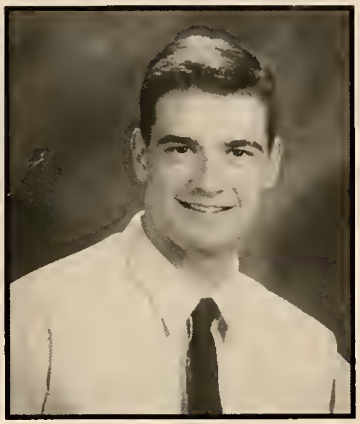

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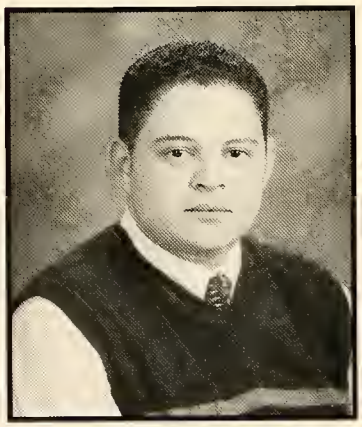

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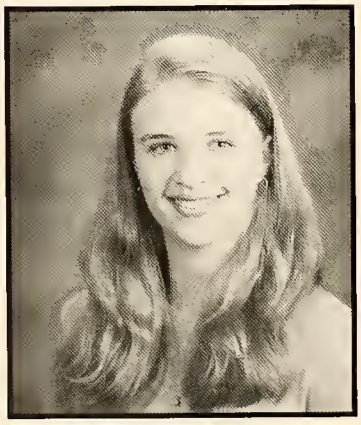

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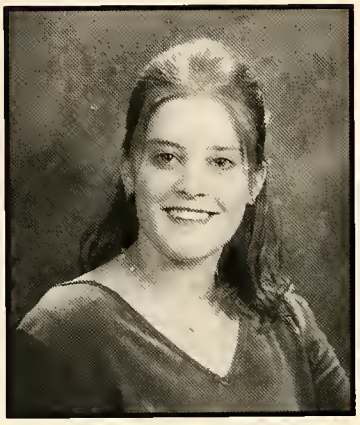

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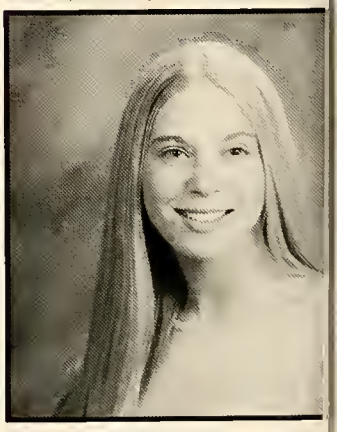

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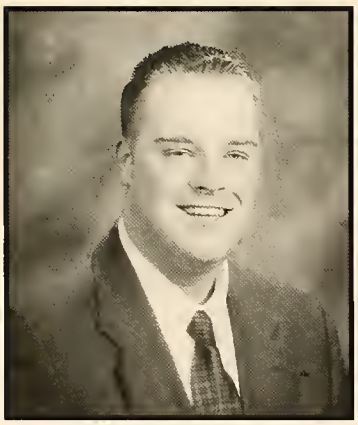

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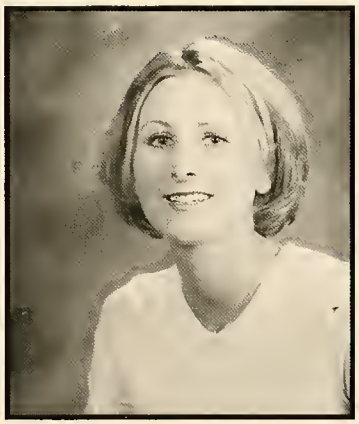

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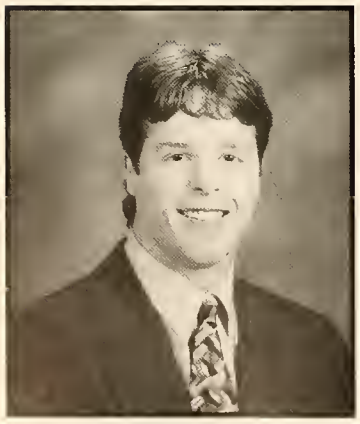

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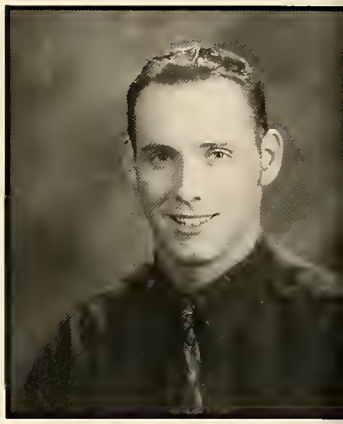

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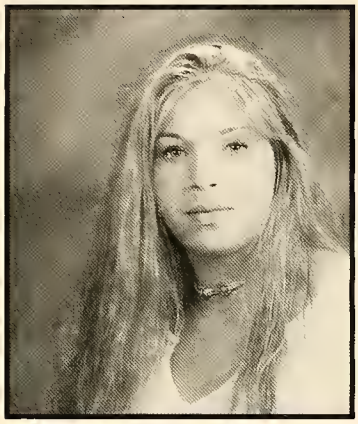

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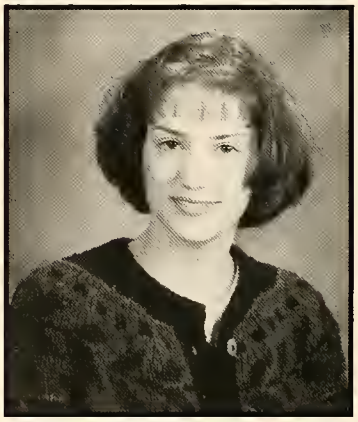

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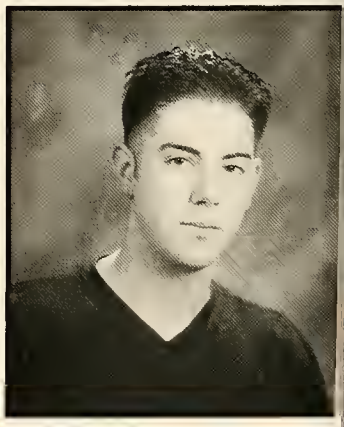

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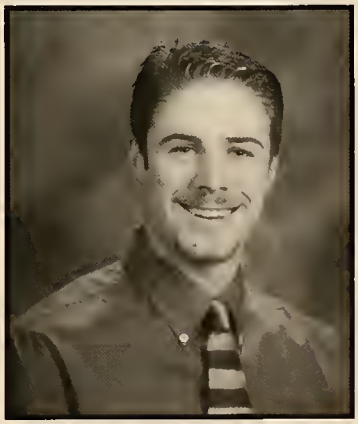

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> *Having what you want is not really as important as doing what makes you happy.*

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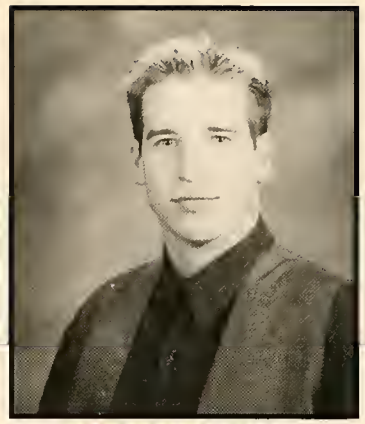

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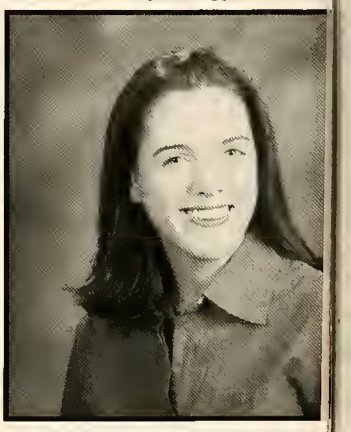

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> *After all is said and done, is everything done that was said?*

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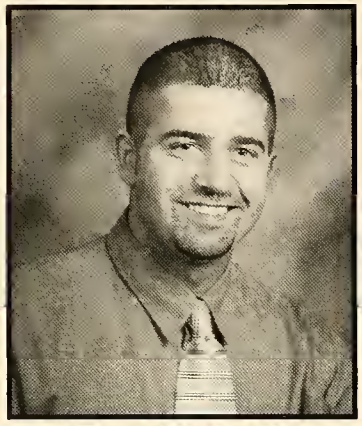

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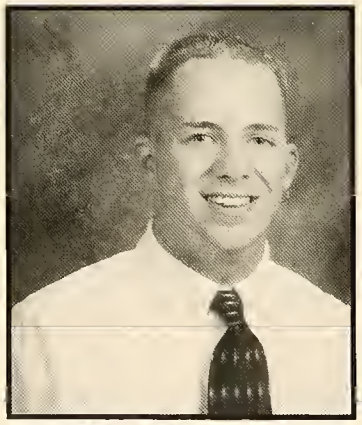

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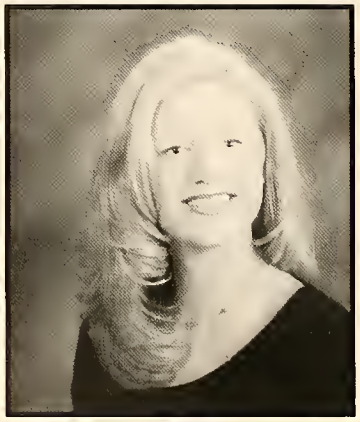

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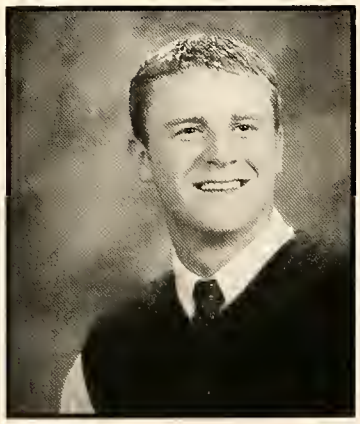

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"These four years have come and gone, but the memories will last forever."

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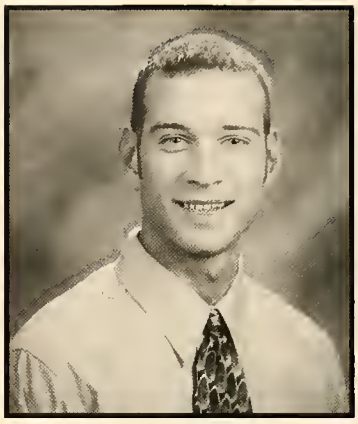

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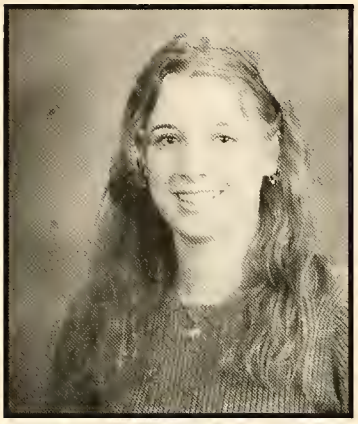

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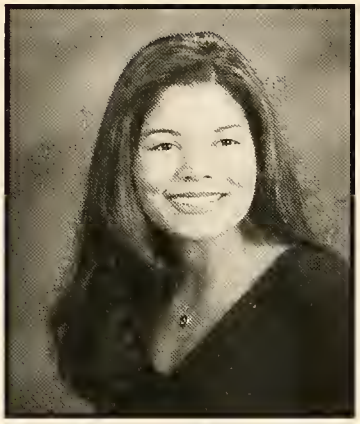

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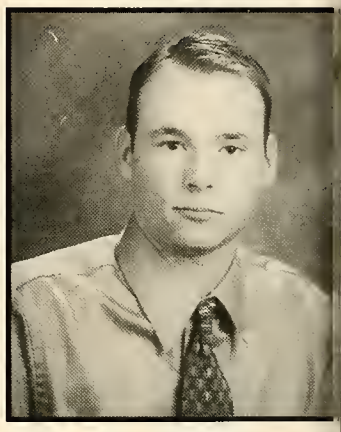

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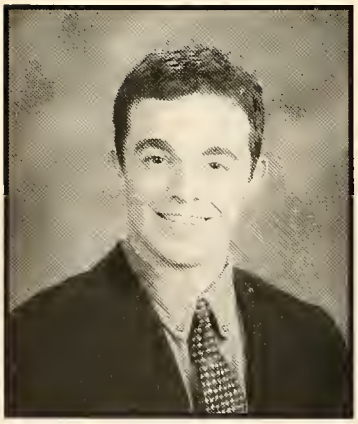

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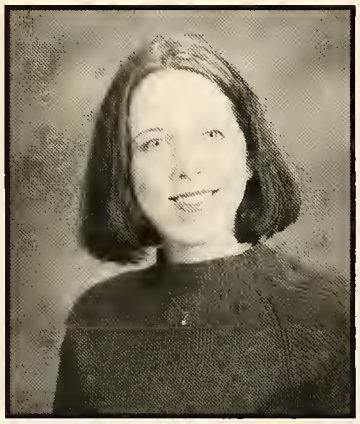

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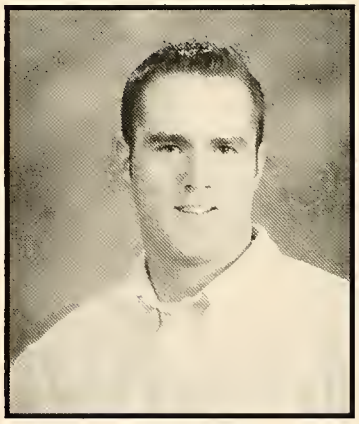

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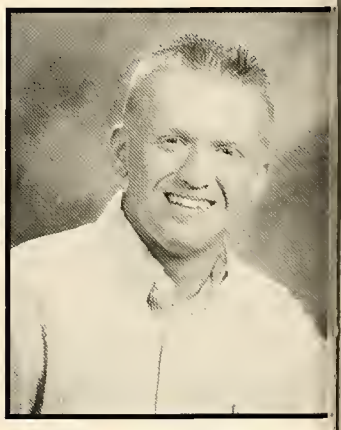

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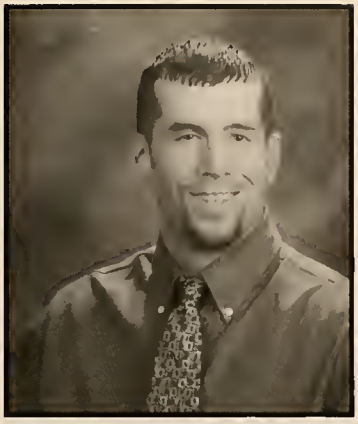

Kevin Zdroykowski
History

> *We came as strangers: we leave as friends.*

From This Day Forward

Walking through the empty halls,
Laughter echoes in our ears.
Behind our backs, the curtain falls,
As we dream of future years.

Through our years at Westfield State
We have made so many friends;
We don't want to say goodbye,
But the laughter has to end.

Looking back on times gone by
Forms a teardrop in our eyes;
But we know we must go on,
For every sunset has a dawn.

Our dreams are floating on a cloud,
Our memories fade with the wind;
But we are here, and must face now
The challenge we are to begin.

I wish to all my friends, the best;
And that we may never part.
I wish good luck to all the rest;
You'll always be within my heart.

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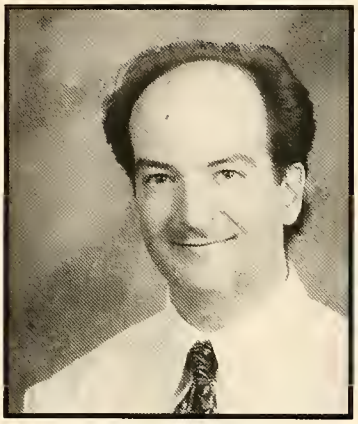

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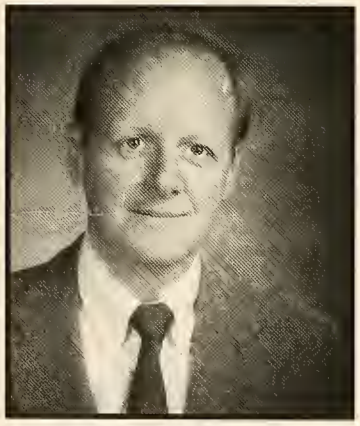

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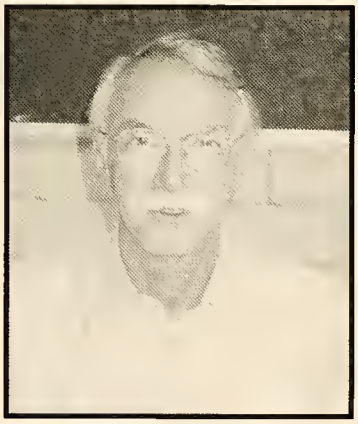

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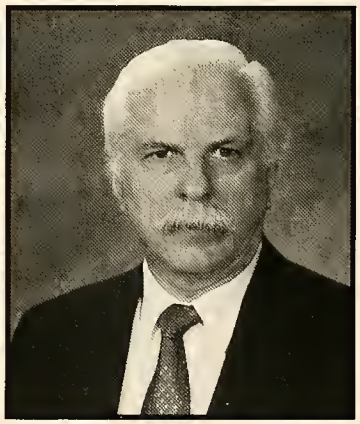

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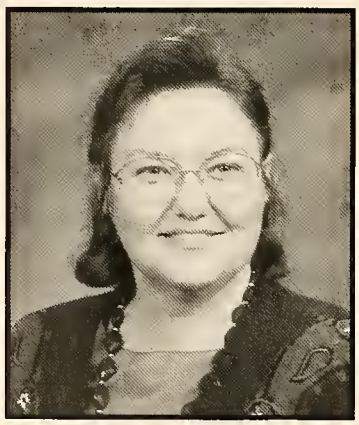

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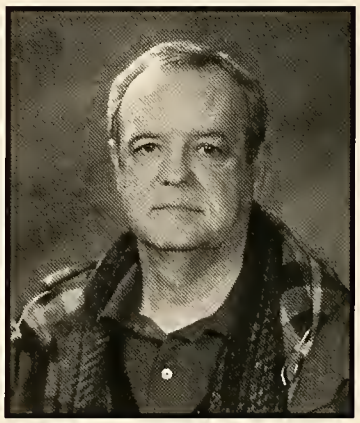

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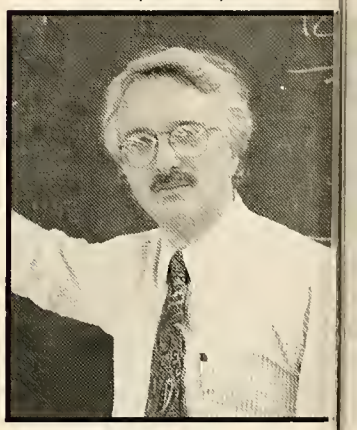

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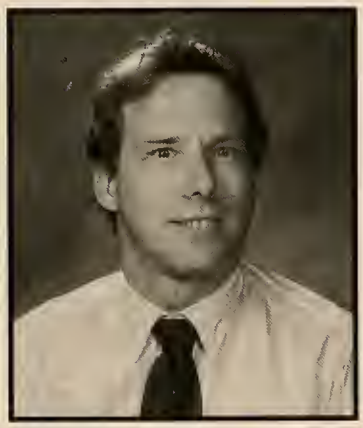

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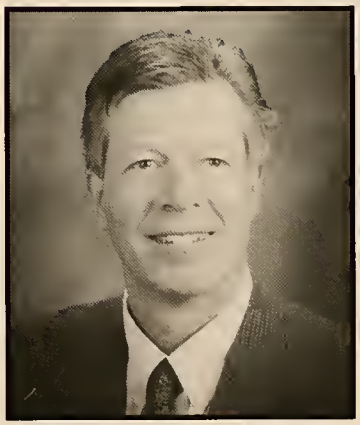

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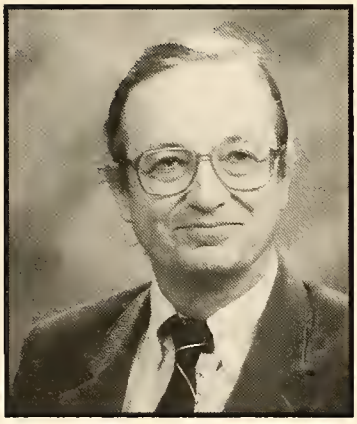

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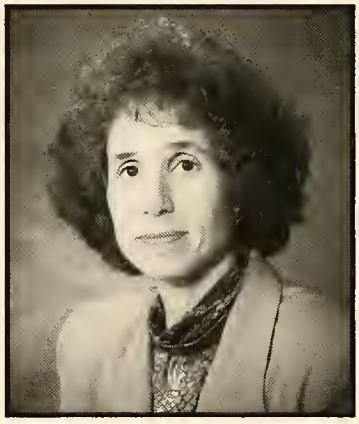

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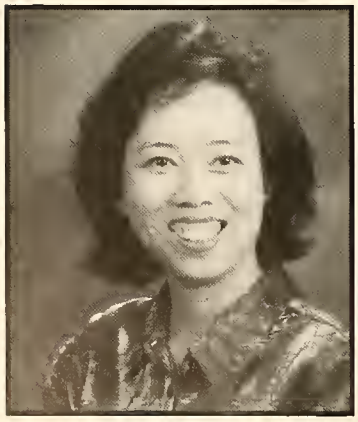

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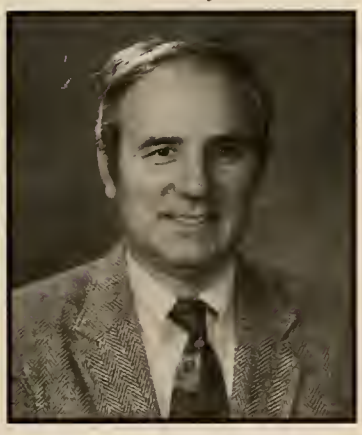

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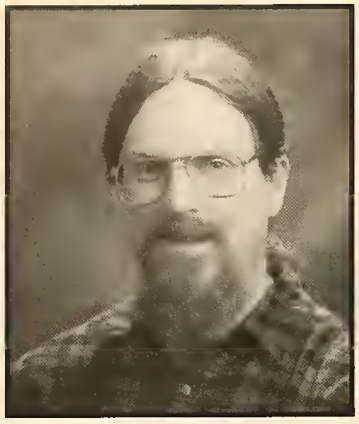

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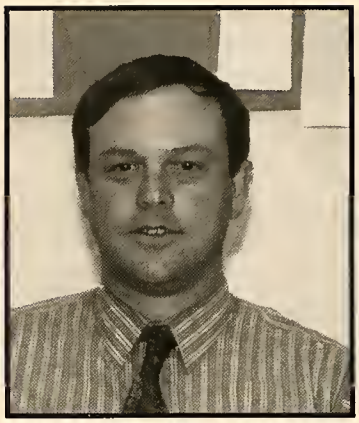

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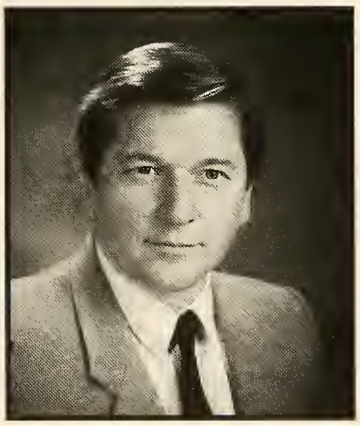

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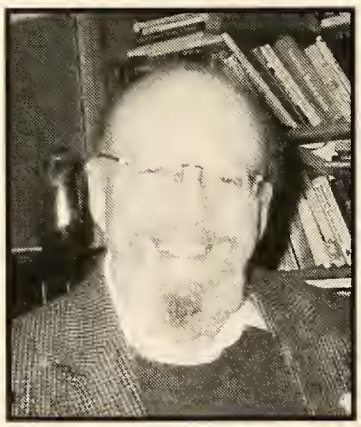

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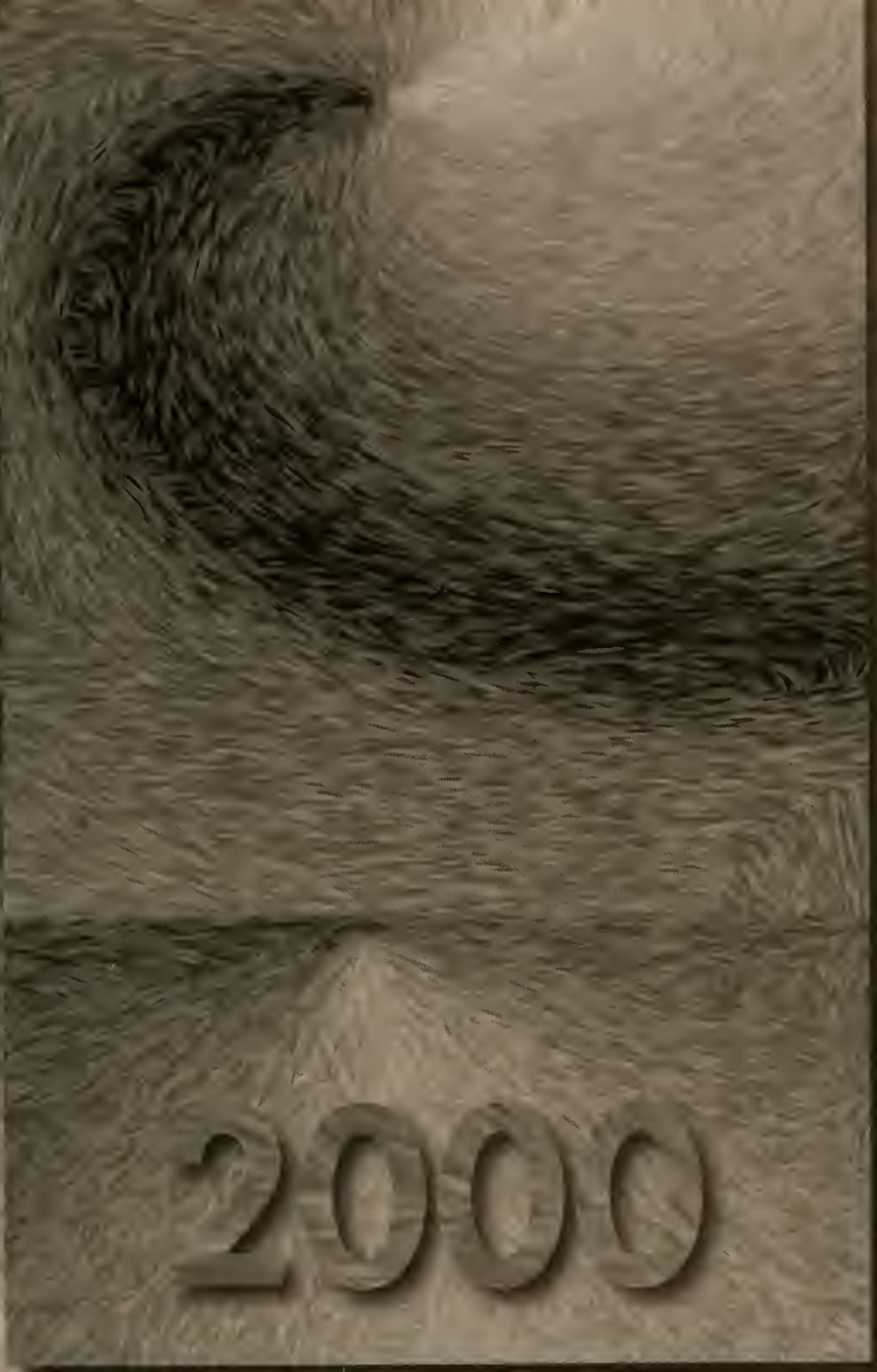
> *"Great minds must be ready not only to take opportunities, but to make them."*

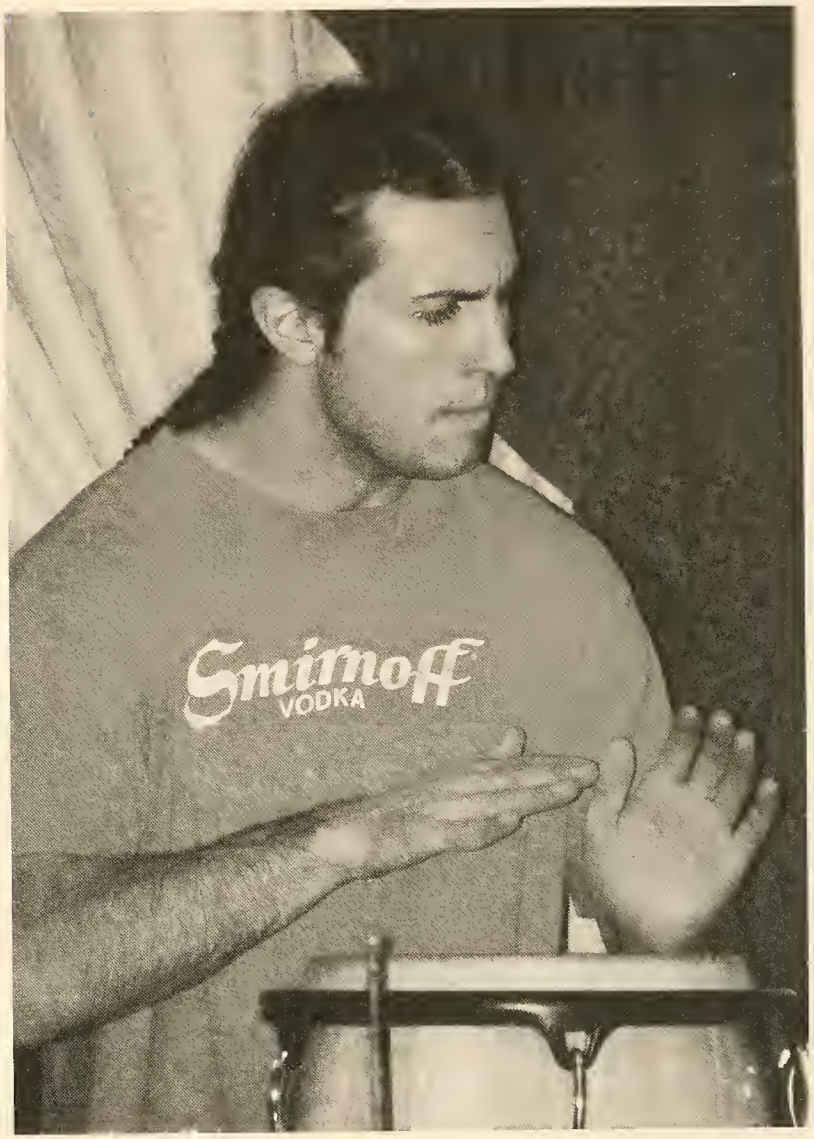


Student Life

Convocation

Halloween

Winter Stag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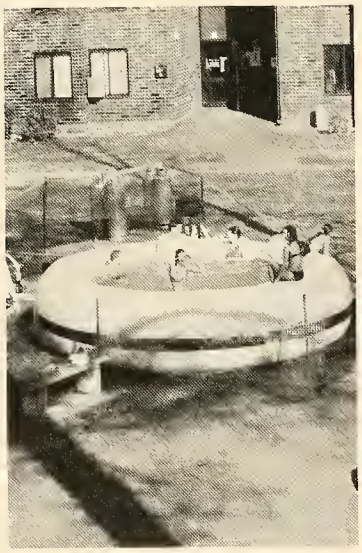
Student Life

Coffee Houses



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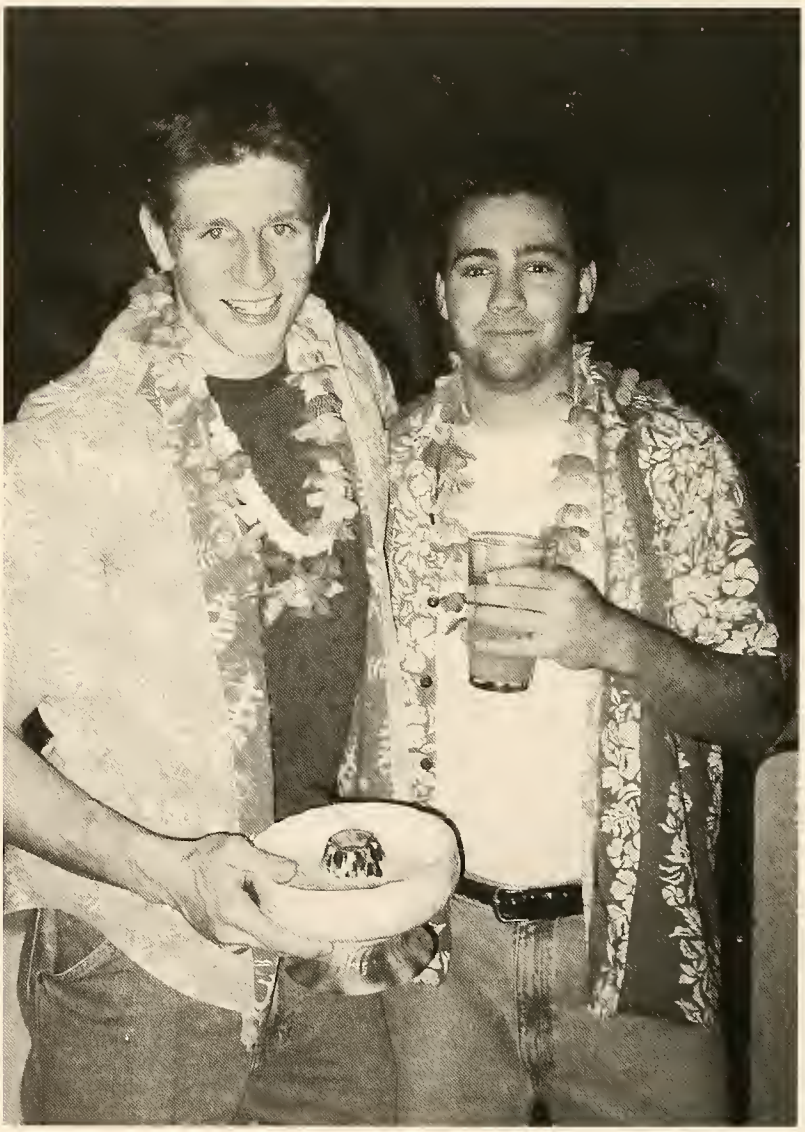
Apartment Life

Senior Daze



Senior Daze

Spring Break

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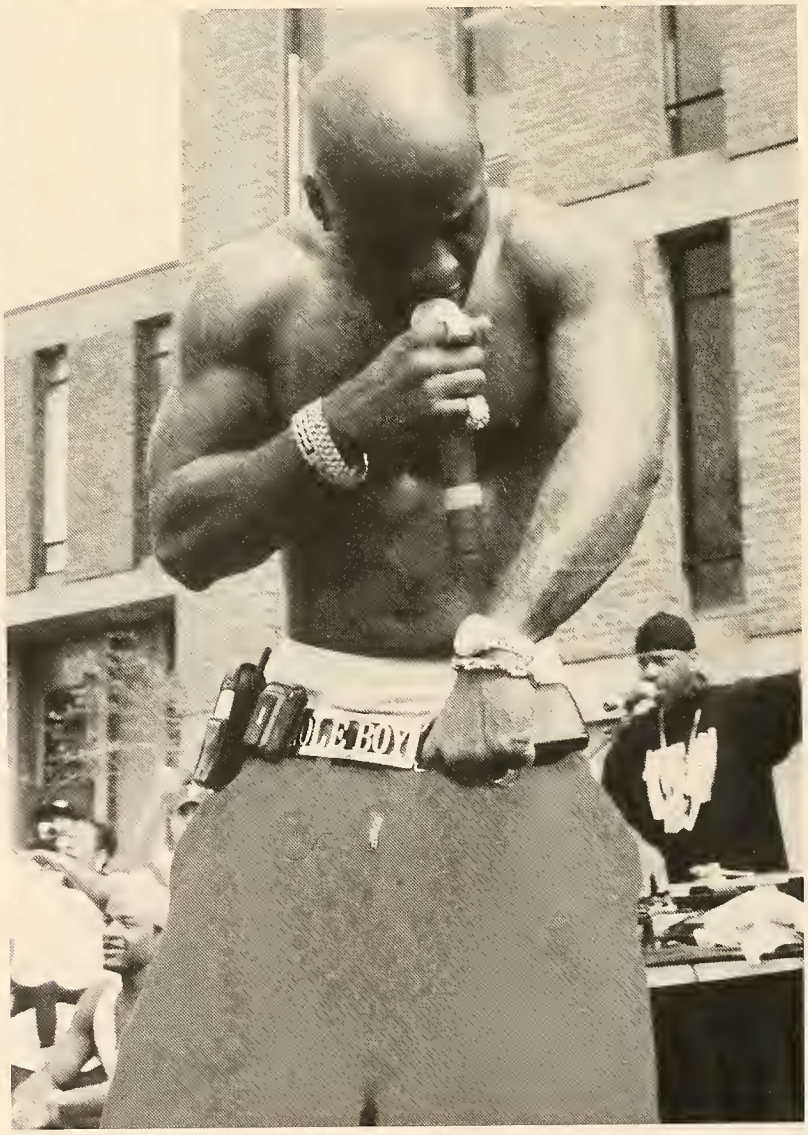

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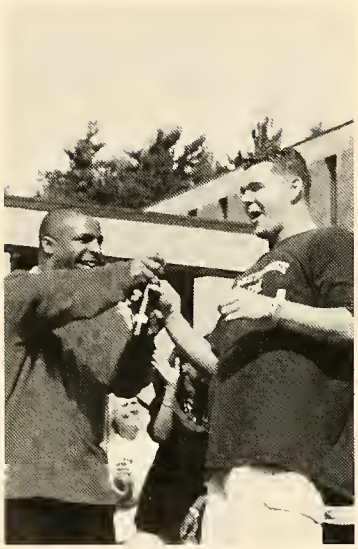
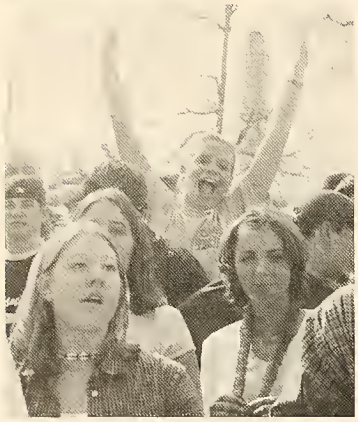
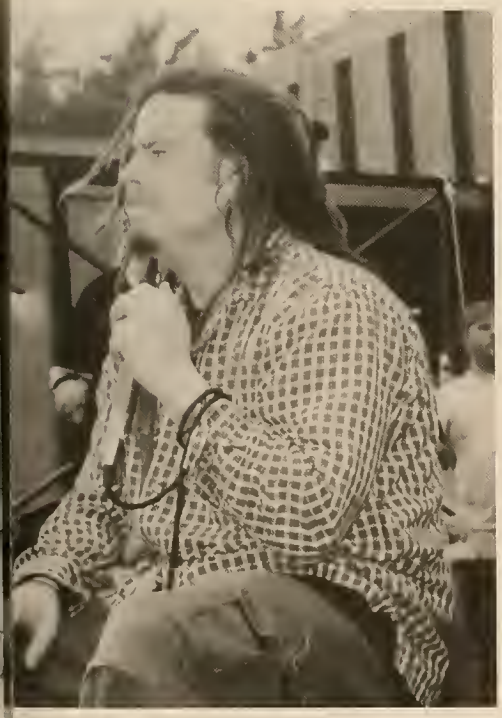
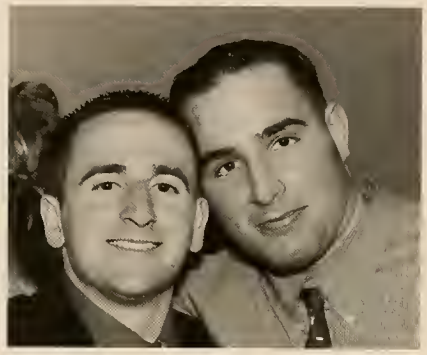






Spring Weekend

Senate Banquet



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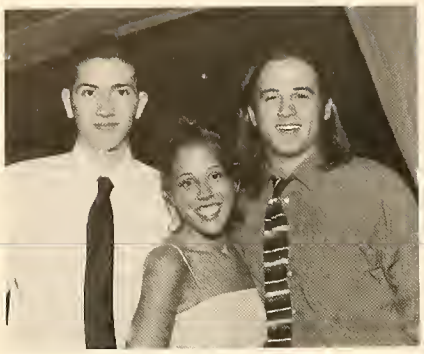
Senate Banquet



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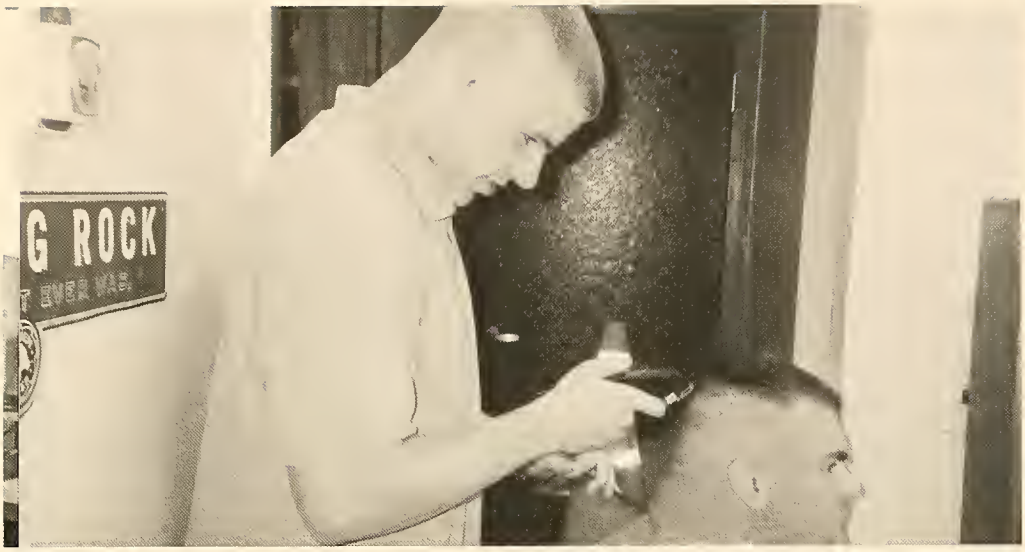
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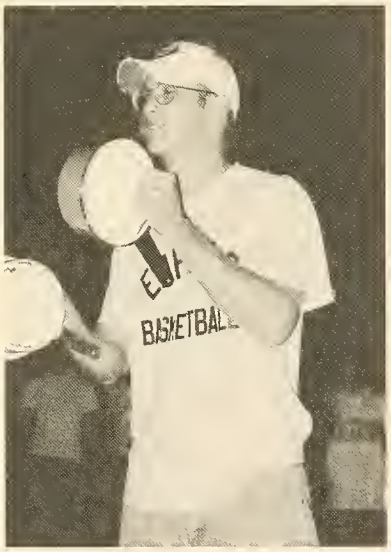
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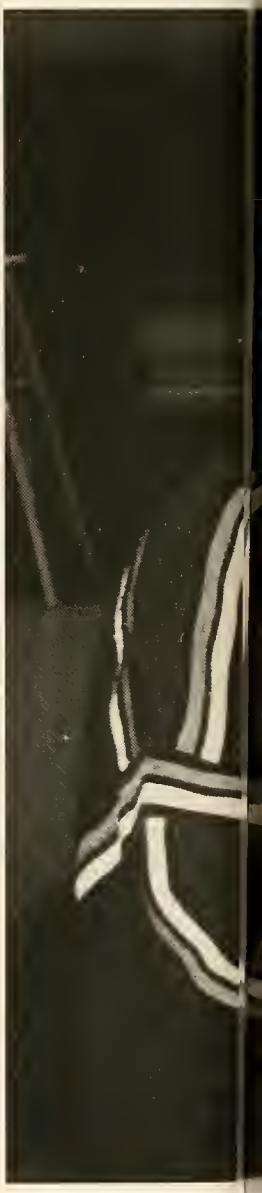

Life on Campus

The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination.
-Tommy Lasorda

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.
-Will Rogers

Set your goals high, and don't stop till you get there.
-Bo Jackson

If you train hard, you'll not only be hard, you'll be hard to beat.
-Herschel Walker

The will to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital.
-Joe Paterno

Adversity causes some to break; others to break records.
-William A. Ward

The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.
-Vidal Sassoon

Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.
-Robert F. Kennedy

To be prepared is half the victory
-Miguel Cervantes

The best inspiration is not to outdo others, but to outdo ourselves.
-Anonymous

We must either find a way or make one.
-Hannibal

Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.
-John Wooden

Sweat plus sacrifice equals success.
-Charlie Finley

If you can believe it, the mind can achieve it.
-Ronnie Lott

To succeed....You need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate you, something to inspire you.
-Tony Dorsett

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Sports

At a Glance Won 4 Lost 6 Tied 0

Won four of their final six games. • Senior defensive back/punter T.J. Raeke and senior offensive tackle Mark Luke were All New England and All Conference selections. • Senior running back Jason Votzakis and senior offensive guard Bob Colbert were named to the all conference second team. • Jason Votzakis set a school record for rushing yards in a season with 1,469. • Receiving special achievement awards were: Jay Cael (outstanding contributor); Frankie Cabrera (12th player award); Bob Colbert (lineman of the year); T.J. Raeke (defensive player of the year); and Frank DeLuca (offensive player of the year).

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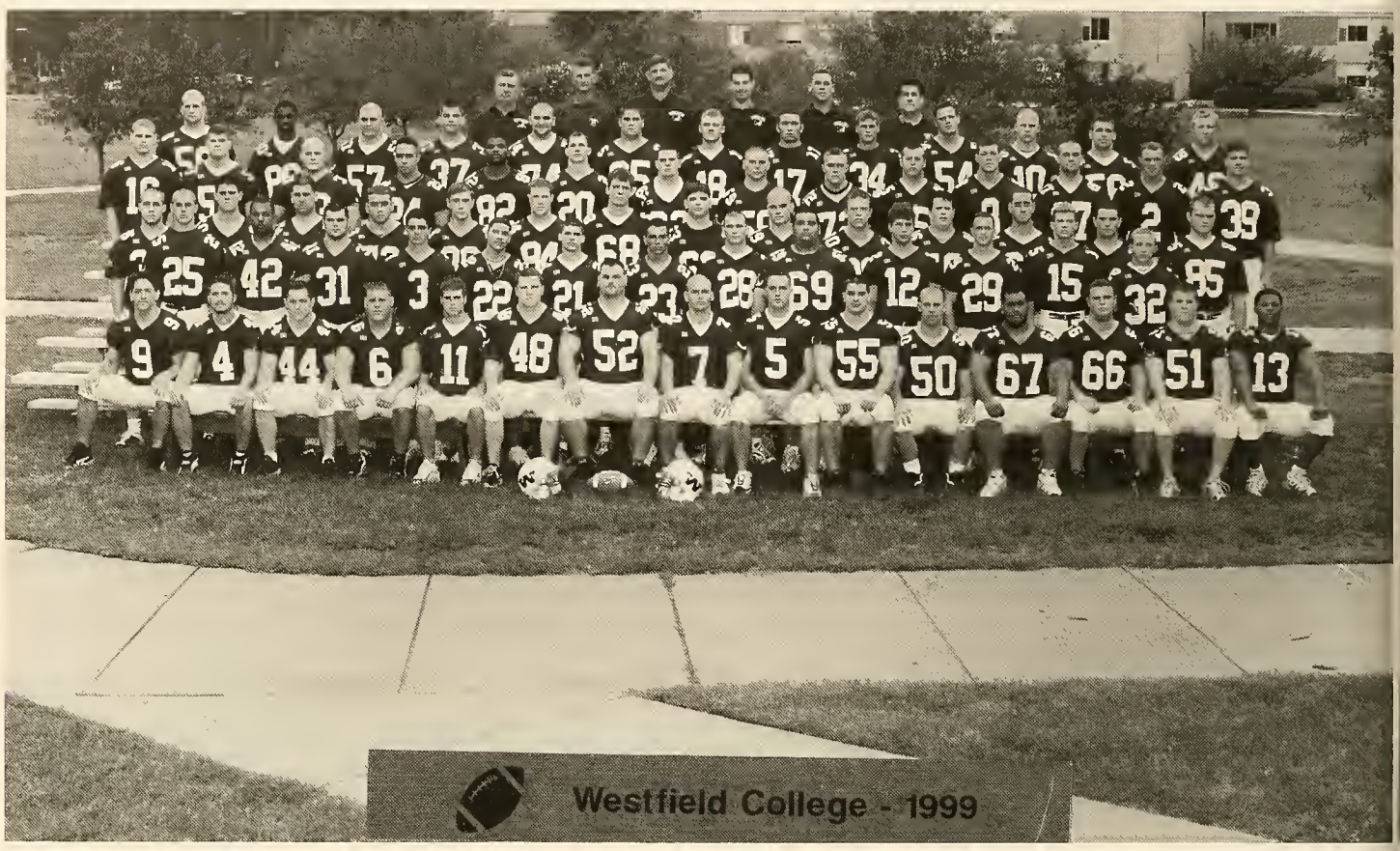

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seniors

First Row, left to right: Roy Rosebrooks, Jamel Davenport, Jason Votzakis, Kris Lagor, Frank DeLuca, Rick Cincotta.

Second Row: T.J. Raeke, Brett Poirier, Gabe Bonneville, Dean DiGregorio, Jamie Wallwork, Mark Luke, Bob Colbert, Jay Cael, Mike Flaherty, Hector Baez.

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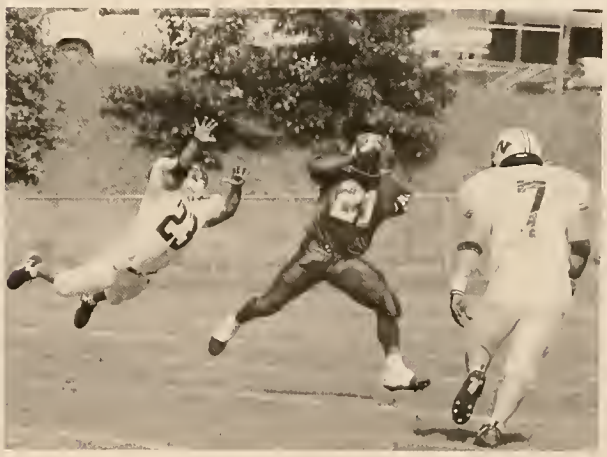
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Men's Soccer

At a Glance Won 9 Lost 8 Tied 0

Faced some of the top teams in New England. Seven of Westfield's opponents were ranked in the top 10 in New England, including nationally-ranked Williams & Keene State. Westfield defeated NCAA Tourn. team Springfield, but the Owls suffered six one-goal losses during the season. • All conference first-team selections were senior Matt Currier & juniors Karl Labadorf and Andrew Lewis. Second-team all conference selections were senior Dan Manning & freshman Chris Whalley, who also was named the Conference Rookie of the Year. • Karl Labadorf, the team's Offensive Player of the Year, led the Owls in scoring with team highs of nine goals and seven assists.

seniors

Left to Right

Al Wilson
Karl Labadorf
Matt Currier
Dan Manning

First Row (L-R): David Gadouas, Tom Surette, Jeff Autenrieth, Hugo Destapado, Shamus Donovan, Andrew Lewis, Carlos Monteiro, Edgar Ortiz, Steven Freitas. Second Row: assistant coach Brad Miller, Ethan Cowles, Richard Rodriguez, Tim Whitney, Karl Labadorf, Matt Currier, Chris Machado, Chris Whalley, Randy Gill, head coach Paul Whalley. Third Row: Rob Tobin, Luke Slatton, Garrett O'Connell, Al Wilson, Nick Ammendolia, Christian Reinhardsen, Tim Cranson, Matt Goncalves, Dan Manning, D.J. Conway.

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Women's Soccer

At a Glance Won 9 Lost 8 Tied 0

The Owls won seven of their final nine games making a serious run for the conference championship. Westfield finished third in the highly competitive conference with a 4-2 reord and missed by a goal of claming the league title and earning an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament as it lost to conference champion Framingham, 2-1, in overtime. • Senior standout Holly Maines, who was sidelined for the first four games with an injury, finally got untracked in the season's second half and finished as the leading scorer with 22 points (8 goals, 6 assists). Maines finished her outstanding career in second place on the school's all-time scoring list with 104 points. She was a four-time all conference selection and a two-time Conference Player of the Year.

First Row (L-R): Joy Flaherty, Kelly Furlong, Darcie Smalley. Second Row: Meghan McCann, Megan Borsari, Haley Carlson, Roberta St. Peters, Rhiannon D'Angelo, Melissa Albano, Roberta Kobjack, Janet Bourget, Mickie Barry, Michelle Montvitt, Justine Crocker. Third Row: assistant coach Jack Cawley, Melanie Kirouac, Krista DiCarlo, Jill Easttey, Melissa Reed, Holly Maines, Colleen Doyle, Kristen Scotland, Kerry Lyons, Erin Reardon, head coach Donna Coombs.

seniors

Left to Right

Holly Maines
Colleen Doyle
Kristen Scotland

At a Glance Won 21 Lost 13 Tied 0

Set a school record for victories in a season. For the third straight season they placed second in the conference's postseason tournament. Westfield was edged by conference foe Bridgewater State 6-15, 15-8, 14-16, 8-15 in the tournament championship. • First team all conference picks were junior Larissa Farrell and senior Vanessa Rea. Named second team all conference were seniors Katelyn Butler and Melissa Card. • Receiving the team's Outstanding Contributor Awards were Melissa Card and sophomore Sarah Cormier. Freshman Tasha Goulet was named the Most Improved Player.

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Volleyball

First Row (L-R): Vanessa Rea, Melissa Card, Sara Woodcock, Michelle Harris, Tasha Goulet. Second row: Sarah Cormier, Larissa Farrell, Katie Simlick, Katelyn Butler, Jamie Peters, Katelyn Foley, head coach Hilary Epling.

seniors

Left to Right

Katelyn Butler
Melissa Card
Vanessa Rea

At a Glance Won 10 Lost 8 Tied 0

The Owls were 10-8 overall and Shared the league title, with a Conference record of 4-1, with Salem State. It was the fourth conference title that Westfield State has won or shared in the past six years. • Senior midfielder Erica Pratt was named the Conference Player of the Year; she led the Owls with 15 goals (5 goals, 5 assists). Pratt and senior back Kara Jagodzinski were first-team all conference selections. Second team all conference were sophomore back Sara Monahan and junior back Brooke Wadhams. • Erica Pratt was selected the team's Most Valuable Player and Kara Jagodzinski received the Outstanding Contributor Award.

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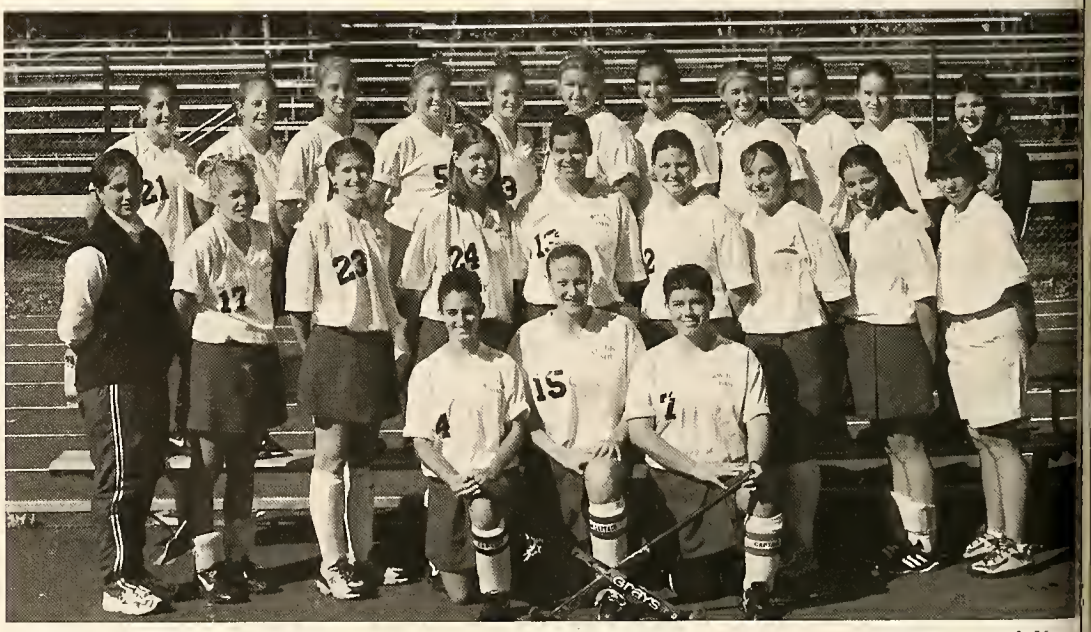
Field Hockey

seniors

Left to Right

Melissa Perrotty
Leah Manseau
Kara Jadodzinski,
Christine Mazeika
Erica Pratt



First Row (L-R): Senior captains Erica Pratt, Kara Jagodzinski, Melissa Perrotty. Second row: assistant coach Kare Pawlishen, Leah Manseau, Christine Mazeika, Sara Monahan, Teri Phipps, Kate Tiedemann, Shannon Weave Virginia Murphy, head coach Heather Cabral. Third row: Ashley Karpf, Meg Perreault, Gina Marie Baker, Brook Wadhams, Lori O'Doherty, Jenny Kislo, Mary George, Alison Pratt, Nikki Girolamo, Julieann Flynn, Jill Annunciat

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Men's Cross Country

At a Glance Conference Champions

Westfield State dominated the conference championships, finishing with 21 points to regain the crown after a two-year hiatus. The Owls have won 15 conference titles in the past 19 years. • Earning all conference honors were senior Rick Krupa, senior Kevin LaCoste, junior Jason Pappas, and junior Brian Church. • Special achievement award recipients were: Kevin LaCoste (outstanding contributor); Allen Moss (most improved); and Tim Trull (James Earley Award).

seniors

Left to Right

Kevin LaCoste
Tim Trull
Rick Krupa
Chris MacDonald

First Row (L-R): Marco Iannello, Paul Bradfield, Nick Burke, Jason Pappas, Travis Bettencourt, Tom Bousquet, Jim Creed, Tom Reynolds, Allen Moss. Second row: assistant coach Cheryl Santagate-Sutton, Tim Trull, Kevin LaCoste, Adam Roche, Rick Krupa, Brian Church, Eric Nygard, Chris MacDonald, Eric Flossic, Tim Smith, head coach Bob Rausch. Missing is Mike Bolotin.

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Women's Cross Country

At a Glance Conference Champions

The Owls totally dominated the Mass. State Conference championships, winning their fourth straight title. It was a perfect home finale, in particular for the team's four seniors, as the Owls set a conference record by posting the lowest score ever. Westfield took the first five places to shut out the opposition with 15 points. • The Owls were led by a strong senior trio: Diana Cares won the individual crown for the third time in four years; Melissa Merrow finished second and Alison Carnie was third. Placing fourth was junior Starr Hockenberry and sophomore Karen Bardani finished fifth. • At the NCAA Division III regional championships, Westfield finished 11th out of 37 teams, with Cares earning All New England honors by placing 31st.

irst Row (L-R): Tracey Borucki, Michelle Snyder, Erica Mellone, Alison Carnie, Melissa Merrow, Alyssa Reid, Diana ares, Abby Foster. Second row: head coach Bob Rausch, Shannon Rhinhart, Lisa Roy, Shannan Chalmers, Laura Hurley, Sara Sechovicz, Karen Bardani, Starr Hockenberry, Lori Starsiak, Stephanie Poole, Miranda Osgood, ssistant coach Cheryl Santagate-Sutton. Missing is Katie Dempster.

seniors

Left to Right

Diana Cares
Melissa Merrow
Alison Carnie
Lisa Roy

At a Glance Won 9 Lost 15 Tied 0

The team was competitive in almost every game and lost five games by a total of eight points, including an 80-78 overtime setback to conference regular season champion Worcester State. In addition, the Owls dropped three close games to Salem State, which advanced to the NCAA Division III Final Four. • Adam Manchester - the team's only senior - was a second-team all conference selection. He averaged 11.3 points per game and a team-high 7.7 rebounds. • Junior guard Kurt Huggins was a first-team all conference pick. He finished second in the conference in scoring, averaging 17.5 points per game.

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Men's Basketball

First Row (L-R): Khele Sparks, Jon Mazzone, Kris Kachelmeyer, Adam Manchester, Adam Cobb, Phil Conners, Brian Stanton. Second row: head coach Rich Sutter, Chris Caputo, Kurt Huggins, Derek Danis, Ryan Rea, Ethan Slavin, assistant coach Tad Tokarz.

seniors

Adam Manchester

At a Glance Won 17 Lost 8 Tied 0

The Owls, with no seniors, finished with an overall record of 17-8 and in second place in the conference at 10-2. The team exhibited its will to win despite being picked fifth in the coaches' pre-season poll and enduring several injuries throughout the season. • Westfield played one of the toughest schedules in New England. Five of the Owls' losses were to teams who qualified for either the NCAA or ECAC Tournaments. The Owls did defeat rival Salem Salem once during the season, 61-53.

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Women's Basketball

highlights

First-team all conference selections were sophomore A.J. LaBelle and junior Jamie Vielmetti. LaBelle led the Owls in scoring, averaging 15.5 points per game. Vielmetti was first in the league and 20th nationally in assists per game (5.4). • Freshman center Melissa Cote was a second-team all conference pick; she led the Owls in rebounding. Sophomore guard Michaela Blaney was the team's defensive stalwart. The Owls ranked first in the conference in scoring defense. • Special achievement awards were presented to Jamie Vielmetti (outstanding contributor) and A.J. LaBelle (most improved player).

First Row (L-R): Stacy Adams, Kristen Mucci, A.J. LaBelle, Jamie Vielmetti, Monique Chapdelaine, Brenda Kno Kate Simmons. Second row: assistant coach Amanda Braden, assistant coach Kristen Schmaelzle, Michaela Blane Melissa Cote, Alissa Tedesco, Michelle Chapdelaine, Kelly Lynch, head coach Rick Berger.

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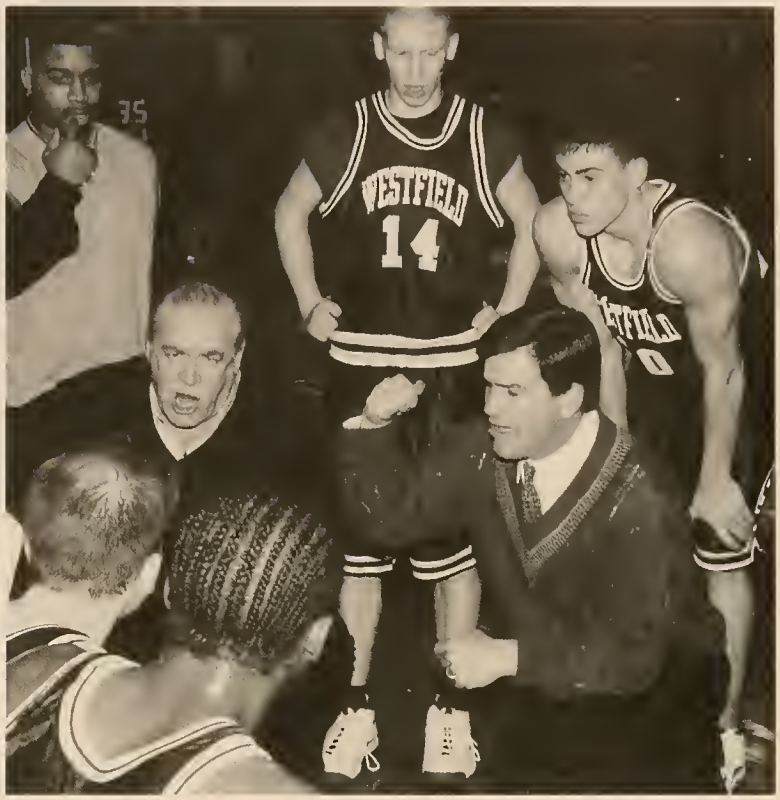
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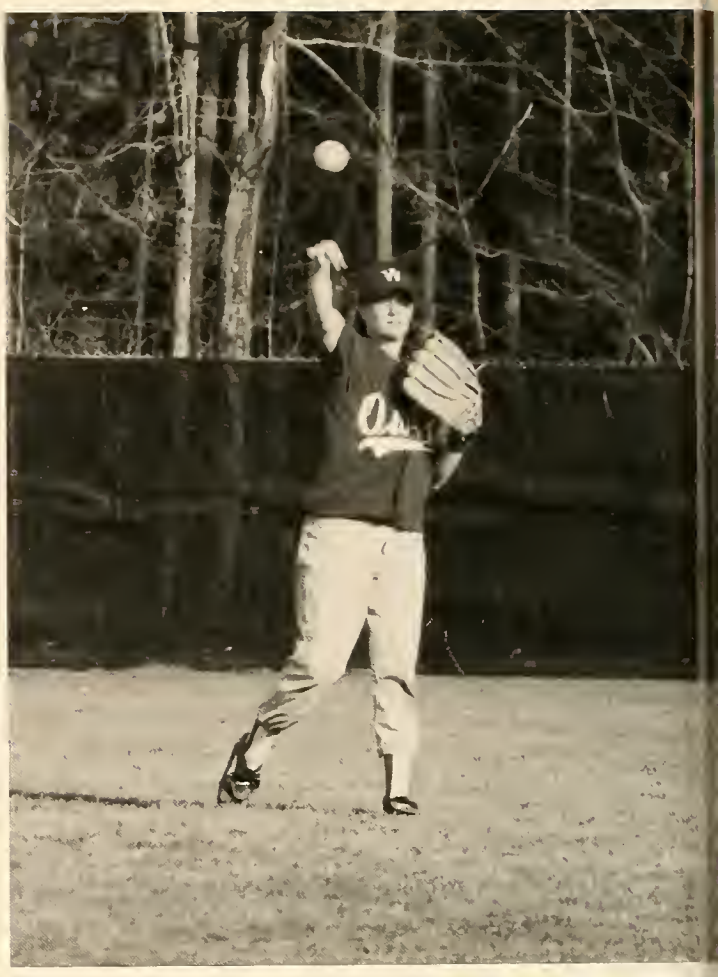

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Baseball

At a Glance Won 13 Lost 21 Tied 0

The Owls nearly doubled their win total from the previous season. The highlight of the season was a double header sweep of defending conference champion Salem State. The Owls went on to place third in the conference with a 7-7 record. • Named second-team all conference were junior outfielder Will Harden and senior outfielder John Morrissey. • Special achievement awards were presented to sophomore pitcher Mike Beaton (outstanding contributor) and Will Harden (outstanding contributor). • Four-year awards were presented to: Tom LaFlesh, John Morrissey and Doug Smutnick.

seniors

Left to Right

Tom LaFlesh
Doug Smutnick
John Morrissey

First Row (L-R): Ray McPeck, Jason Olivari, Tim Cadman, Matt O'Brien, Brian Contenta, Corey Scafidi, Mike Carney, Will Harden, Joel Thomas. Second Row: Dan Wenzel, Justin Cohane, Matt Donah, Tom Horton, Mike Beaton, Rob Coppola, Dave Federico, Matt Daley, Josue Zamora. Third row: head coach John Griffin, assistant coach Don Pomeroy, Marc Kelly, Tom LaFlesh, Doug Smutnick, Aaron Belanger, Robert Coro, John Morrissey, assistant coach Russ Ducharme, assistant coach Dan Woodill.

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Softball

At a Glance Won 12 Lost 14 Tied 0

The Owls posted a 7-7 mark in the highly competitive Mass. State Conference. Westfield's 16-player roster consisted of 11 first-year players. The inexperience factor was evident in five one-run losses and setbacks to regional powers Springfield, Smith, Keene State, Worcester State, Amherst, and Bridgewater State. • The highlight of the season was a double header sweep at Fitchburg State, which placed second in the conference behind Bridgewater. The Owls routed Fitchburg 10-0 and 7-1. • Senior Colleen Doyle was a four-time all conference center fielder and finished her fine collegiate career with a .316 batting average and just three errors in 116 games.

First Row (L-R): Kelly O'Brien, Meghan Perreault, Michelle Montvitt, Roberta St. Peters, Amanda Collins, Tasha Goulet, Sue Smith, Michelle Prall, Jill Annunciata. Second Row: head coach Lou Ann Simchak, Sarah Kalagher, Colleen Doyle, Jill Easttey, Kelly Walsh, Erin Stawarz, Andrea Cabit, Nicole Kenney, assistant coach Ken Haar.

seniors

Colleen Doyle

At a Glance Conference Champions

The Owls totally dominated the competition in claming their third straight New England Alliance outdoor title and their fourth straight conference crown. In addition, the Owls have won 17 of the past 18 and 24 of the past 28 state conference championships. • Senior standout Matt Collins won his third straight New England Division III 400 hurdles crown. He also won two All New England (all divisions) titles during his stellar four-year career. Collins was second in the nation on 1999 but unfortunately false started in the national finals this year after running the third best time in the trials.

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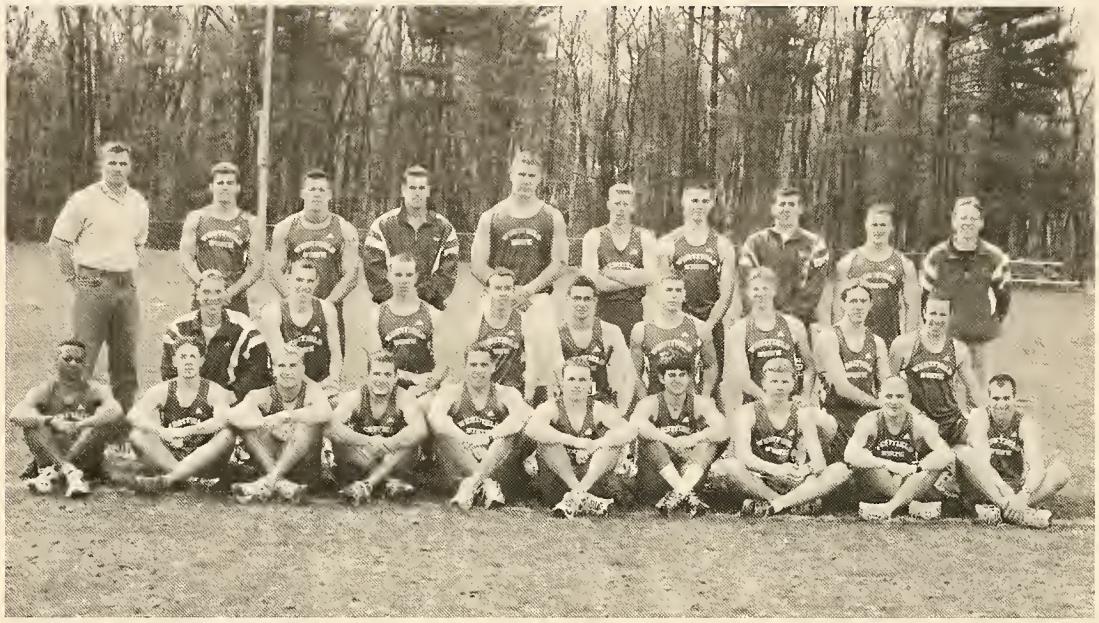
Men's Track & Field



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seniors

Left to Right

Tim Trull
Kevin LaCoste
Matt Collins
Chris MacDonald
James Roots

At a Glance Conference Champions

- Westfield's six seniors - Nora Lynch, Melissa Merrow, Diana Cares, Andrea Petrolini, Jessica Corriveau, and Kelly Gasior - nearly outscored the second and third place teams in winning the conference championship for the third consecutive year. • Earning All New England honors were: Nora Lynch (discus), Diana Cares (10,000 meter run), Jessica Corriveau (400), and the 4 x 400 relay team of Megg Bethoney, Sara Sechovicz, Andrea Petrolini, and Jessica Corriveau. Earning ECAC All Conference honors were: Diana Cares (champion in the 5,000); Nora Lynch (discus), Jessica Corriveau (400) and Megg Bethoney (400).

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Women's Track & Field

seniors

Left to Right

Jessica Corriveau
Diana Cares
Nora Lynch
Andrea Petrolini
Melissa Merrow
Kelly Gasior

First Row (L-R): Starr Hockenberry, Alyssa Reid, Diana Cares, Megg Bethoney, Jessica Corriveau, Michelle Snyder, Miranda Osgood, Shannon Rhinhart, Kelly Gasior. Second row: coach Bob Rausch, Nora Lynch, Brigitta Brandt, Andrea Petrolini, Sara Sechovicz, Laura Hurley, Natalie LaBouef, Tonya Storozuk, Deanna Thomas, Shannan Chalmers, Lauren Diotalevi, Melissa Merrow.

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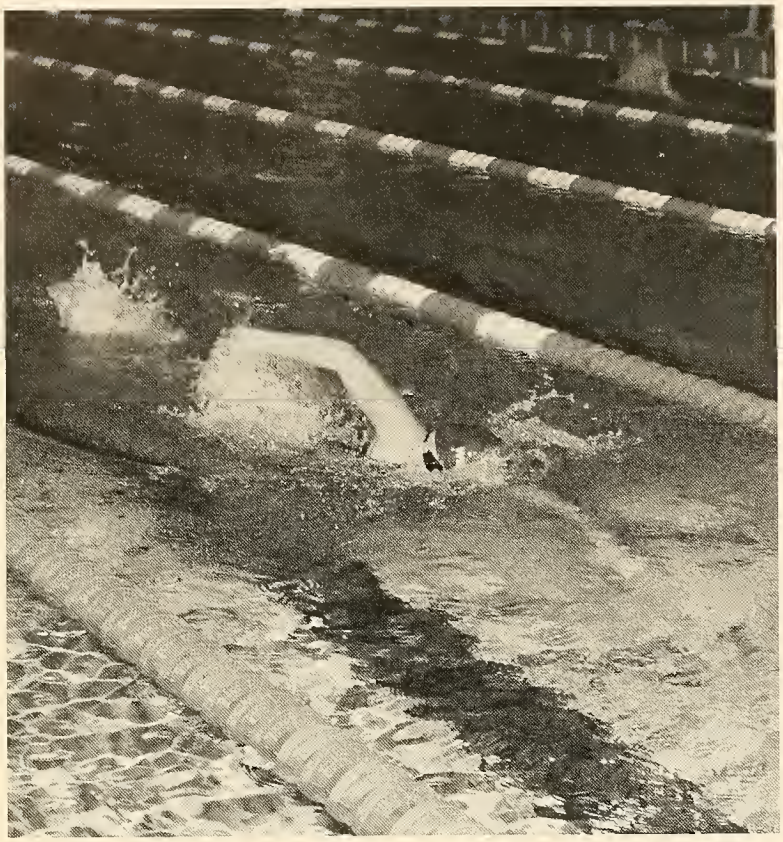

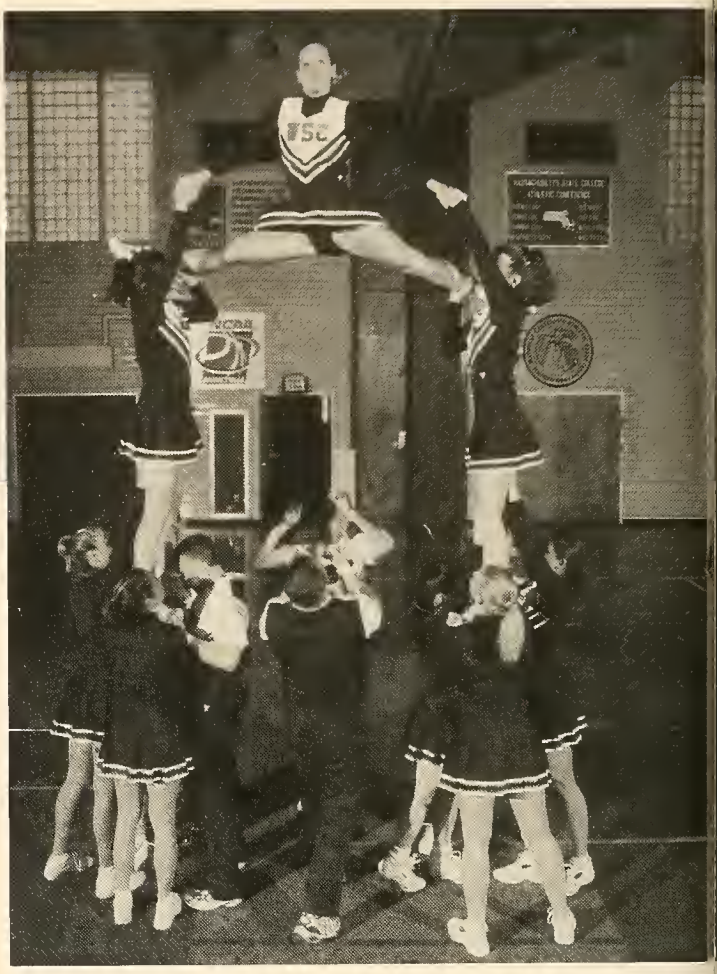

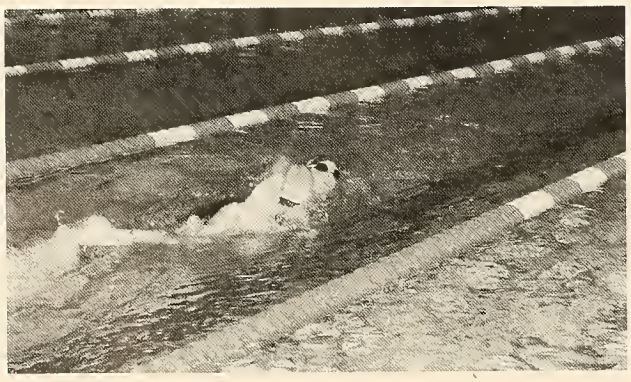

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Swimming & Diving

At a Glance Won 5 Lost 4Tied 0

The swimming and diving team sent five participants to the New England championships after posting a 5-4 record for their seventh straight winning season. • Qualifying for the New England finals were: senior Kristin Fleming, senior Amy Fischer, senior Julie Hamel, junior Jody Stiefel, and freshman Kim MacKenzie. •Special achievement awards were presented to Reanna Leite (outstanding contributor) and Amy Fischer (most valuable performer). • Four-year award recipients were: Amy Fischer, Kristen Fleming, Julie Hamel, and Reanna Leite.

seniors

Left to Right

Amy Fischer
Kristin Fleming
Reanna Leite
Julie Hamel

First Row (L-R): Kim MacKenzie, Melanie Kirouac, Karen Flaherty, Laura Cadogan, Kelley Reardon, Colleen Boisvert, Jenny Withers, Jody Stiefel, Julie Abare. Second Row: assistant coach Sue Parker, Reanna Leite, Julie Hamel, Kristen Fleming, Amy Fischer, head coach Dave Laing, assistant coach Scott Glassman.

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Competative Cheerleading

At a Glance 2nd Place finish at Can-Am

The Owls defeated UConn and University of Hartford at the Northeast Regional qualifier for the Can-Am Nationals • Receiving special achievement awards were Steven Wright (Outstanding Contributor) and Jennifer Frohn (Most Improved Performer). • The squad competed in a number of exhibition tournaments throughout New England and defeated both Bridgewater and Springfield College in a tournament held in Boston.

First Row (L-R): Kate Barrington, Tara Fiorini, Kimberly Davis, Jillian Hardy, Melissa Fitzgerald. Second row: Jennifer Frohn, Veronica Soares, Brooke VanSciver, Kyla Martin, Mandy Goncalo. Third row: Steven Wright, Paul Kowal, Paul Bradfield.

seniors

Steven Wright

Sports Banquet

Female Scholar Athlete of the Year, Melissa Merrow.

Contributions to Athletics, Matt Collins.

NCAA Women of the Year Nominee, Erica Pratt.

Male Scholar Athlete of the Year, Doug Smutnick.

Peter Mazza Award, Colleen Doyle

NCAA Leadership Conference Selection, Brooke Wadhams

2000 awards

Senior Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Melissa Merrow

Contributions to Athletics Award

Matt Collins

NCAA Woman of the Year Nominee

Erica Pratt

Male Senior Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Doug Smutnick

Peter Mazza Award

Colleen Doyle

NCAA Leadership Conference Selection

Brooke Wadhams

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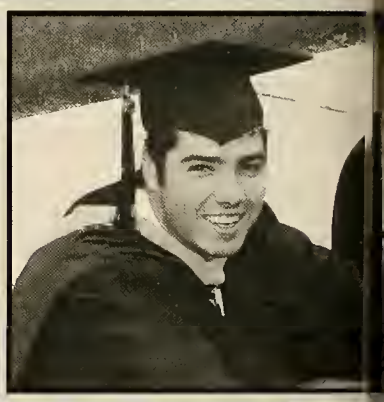

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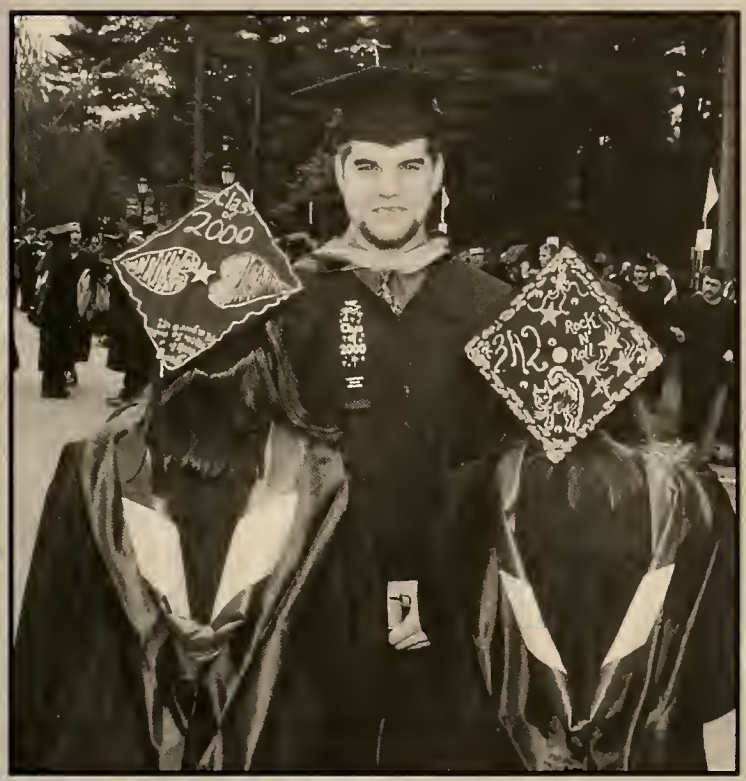

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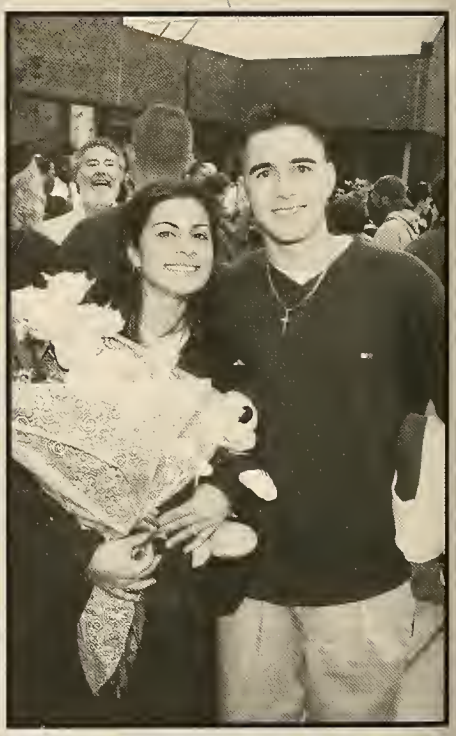

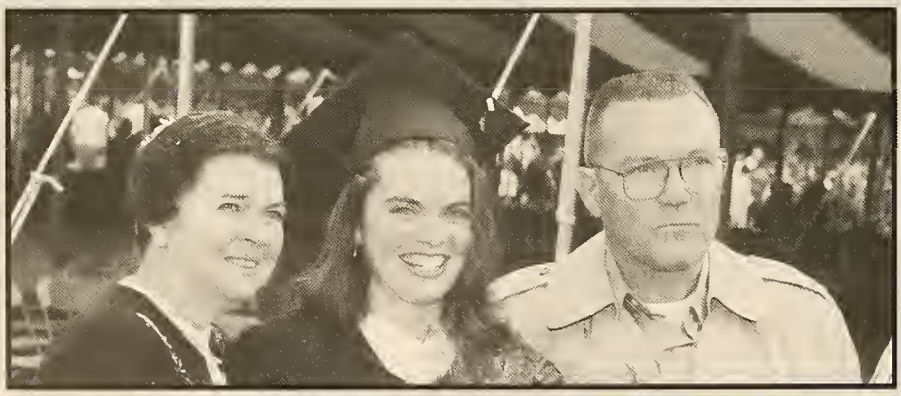

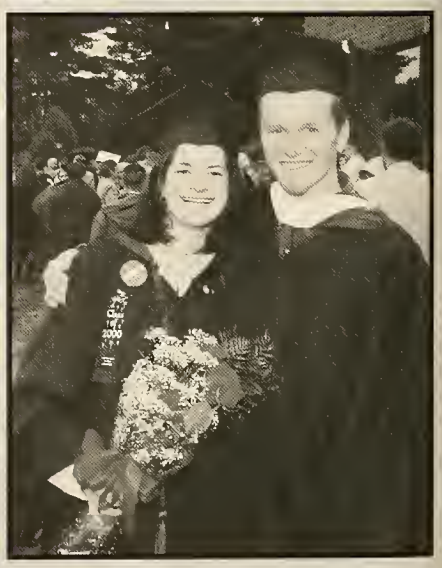

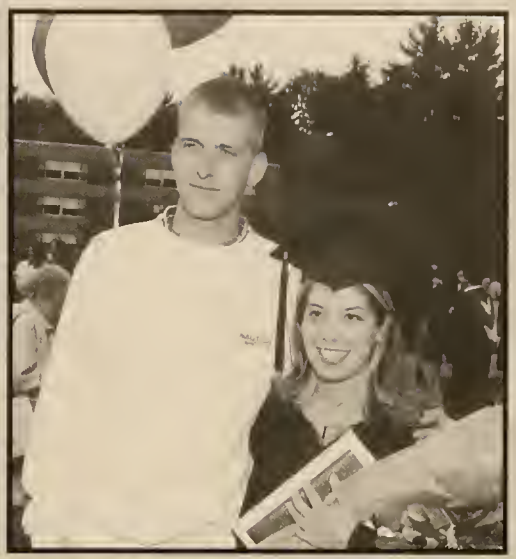

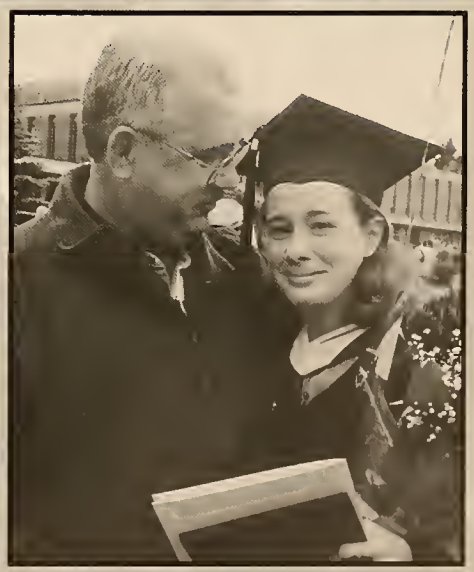

from the Editor

As I sat down to write this letter I began to think of all the friends and memories I had shared at Westfield State College. I thought of all the people that touched my life, some briefly and others who will be with me for life. In this yearbook I tired my hardest to at least touch one or two memories in everyone's experience at WSC.

I would briefly like to thank the Yearbook staff for their contributions during the year. I would like to give a special thanks to Barbara Hand, Laura Domash and Tanya Panek for spending countless summer hours with me.

The years I spent at Westfield State College have forever changed my life and will forever shape the person I have become. In these memories I will always remember those closest to me who gave me the strength to accomplish and become the person I am. Emily Moore, thanks for the friendship, Orlando Lassalle, the vision and shoulder to cry on, and Timothy Ceurvels, the strength and courage to fulfill my dreams and always persevere. To all who have touched my life in some way you know who you are, thanks for making a difference.

~ Susan Alves, *Editor*

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